

The Shawm.
A shawm was a wind instrument of the oboe class but with a wider bell. It is a very old type of musical instrument, as it is spoken of by the Psalmist. The Romans used it freely. There were treble shawms and bass shawms, and the name gradually gave way about the sixteenth century to "mole" or "howboy," eventually evolving to "oboe."

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Jas. D. Watson, a prominent Mayfield man, died Friday, aged 73.

JUSTICE RULES IN HONGKONG

Sphere of British Influence in China Has Been of Much Benefit to That Country.

There is much in the view which emphasizes the iniquity of establishing spheres of influence in China by the easy process of taking away from that helpless country large slices of her territory; but the port of Hongkong is unique in this regard and is to be considered quite apart from China's unfortunate international contracts of recent years.

Hongkong is the natural outcome of an impossible situation, Eleanor F. Egan writes in the Saturday Evening Post. It is the big end of a tremendous wedge of influence, no doubt about that; but from the beginning its influence has been of the quickening and reinvigorating kind. It is a place set outside Chinese control, where Chinese themselves can engage in business and enjoy the safeguards of equitable law and strictly maintained order; and that its establishment has been of vastly more benefit to China than it has been to England is beyond question. Incidentally, the whole world has shared the benefits as freely as the world, without asking leave, may share the British privileges of London.

The affairs of the colony of Hongkong are administered by a governor assisted by two councils—one executive and the other legislative. There is a secretary for Chinese affairs, who has a seat in both councils, and the legislative council has never less than two Chinese members. The English common law forms the basis of the legal system and is modified by colonial ordinances dealing with purely local questions.

CORNERING THE MARKET



"You naughty kitten? What do you mean by taking all the food I bring in and driving your brothers and sisters away from it?"
"Nothin'. I'm just playin' 'pusy wants a corner."

VALUABLE LOAD OF HAY.

An incident that gives an idea of the enormous growth of Toronto since Sandford Fleming, the Scotchman who played so important a part in the developing of Canada, first set foot on its streets nearly seventy years ago, is told by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee in "Sandford Fleming, Empire Builder."

Andrew Sanderson, a farmer in the township of York, took a load of hay one autumn to Toronto to sell in the open market. Finding no sale, and unwilling to take the load back with him over very heavy roads, he offered it to the proprietor of Elgin's hotel on Yonge street on very easy terms. The hotel keeper could ill spare the cash, and after some bargaining he offered Sanderson in payment for the hay the vacant lot on the northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, which Sanderson reluctantly accepted. That lot was sold not long ago for a million and a quarter dollars.

NATURAL SUGGESTION.

"Pop, tell me one thing."
"What it is, son?"
"Can they write quotations in pork with a pigpen?"

OLD SLOGAN BOBS UP.

"I don't see what he saw in her to marry."
"Don't you understand? She kept him out of war."

WOULDN'T WORK.

"Brown's plans are decidedly characteristic of the man."
"How so?"
"Why, they won't work."

HIS LIMITATIONS.

"Is Bliggins doing his bit?"
"Yes. Every now and then he tries on a soldier's garment to let his wife see whether she is knitting it right."

PROFANE MAN IN NEW LIGHT

Mule Driver Renowned for "Cussing" Ability Also Able to Make Almost Perfect Prayer.

One time when Representative Elston of California was hunting up in the mountains of his native state, he encountered a mule driver, with his team stuck in the mud, who was the best two-fisted cussor that ever laid a lip to it. Cussing blue was nothing for him; he cussed all the colors of the rainbow, and did it harmoniously, too. Elston went on up the mountain wondering what a blackened person a man who would swear like that must be.

The following day a tree fell on a man in a nearby camp, and Elston went over to the hillside burial. No services had been arranged, not even a prayer. But when those in charge were about to lower into the grave the pine box in which the body reposed, and some one suggested that a few words be spoken, the cussing man stepped forward, removed his hat, and said:

"Lord, we are sending thee another soul. Thou knowest the burdens it had to bear; be merciful."

That prayer stands today in Elston's opinion as one of the finest masterpieces of English it has been his privilege to hear.—Elisha Hanson, in Cartoons Magazine.

OBEDIENT



Mr. Mosquito—Funny seat you have there.

Mr. Roach—Yes. Wife and I had an argument and she told me to go sit on a tack.

NAME WILL BE REMEMBERED.

History will record the first enlisted man in the United States navy to lose his life in the present foreign operations as John I. Eopolucci, boatswain's mate, first class, a member of the armed guard on the Astec. This was the first United States merchant vessel carrying an armed guard to be sunk. The Astec went down on April 1, 1917, presumably torpedoed.

The night was dark, the sea rough and cold and the guard unable to sight the submarine. One of the boats after getting away from the doomed vessel fought for some hours in a heavy sea until sighted by a French patrol. The boat was in charge of Lieut. William F. Greenham, and he and all his men were saved, with the exception of the boatswain's mate. This man, Eopolucci, lost his life through his efforts to assist another boat in getting clear of the ship's side. Neither he nor those who helped him to launch the boat were saved. A native of Washington, Eopolucci entered the service in 1915 at Rosebank, N. Y., having already put in eight years in the navy.

GENUINE ADMIRATION.

"It's a pity that great orator can't speak German," remarked Broncho Bob.

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, the way he's laid us Crimson Gulchers out for our wickedness inspires confidence. We'd like to make up a purse and send him to Berlin to tell the kaiser exactly what we think of him."

PEACE PROMOTION.

"Remember, this war is for the sake of peace."

"I'm already beginning to feel the peaceful results in my own home," replied Mr. Cumrox, confidentially. "Nobody plays Wagnerian music any more."

NATURAL CONCLUSION.

"When the suspect the secret service men caught was stood up by his picture to identify him, he went into a violent rage."

"Well, wasn't it natural for any man in such circumstances to be beside himself?"

BRITISH SIGNAL OFFICE IN THE DESERT



Detachment of British troops in the campaign against the Turks at an advanced signal station in the desert. Complete signaling and telephone outfits are carried along to all advanced positions.

ADVANCE IS SCORED AGAIN

IN TOBACCO MARKET WHEN WEEKLY AVERAGE JUMPS NINETEEN CENTS.

The loose leaf tobacco market is strong and the weekly average shows an increase of 19 cents over the average last week. This advance may be due either to the preponderance of the better grades or a better ordered condition of the weed that was offered for sale. The average is still 16 cents below the record week of the season.

The sales to date are only 333,075 pounds below the total for this date a year ago. Another good week of stripping and delivering will probably bring the total up to a point where it will equal if not pass that of a year ago.

Farmers have shown their appreciation of the high prices received by their contributions to the Red Cross and their subscriptions for Liberty Bonds. They have done both in generous fashions and this is reflected in the Liberty Bond and Red Cross reports.

The inspectors report for the week is as follows:

Week ending April 18, 1918.
LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week.....804,745 lb
Sales for week.....14,081,685 lb
Sales this date, 1917.....14,414,76 lb
Average for this week.....\$14.33
Average for this season.....\$14.11

QUOTATIONS.

Trash.....\$10.50 to \$12
Common lugs.....\$12 to \$13
Medium lugs.....\$13 to \$13.50
Good lugs.....\$13.50 to \$14

Fine lugs.....\$14 to \$15
Low leaf.....\$14 to \$15
Common leaf.....\$15 to \$15.50
Medium leaf.....\$15.50 to \$17
Good leaf.....\$17 to \$20
Fine leaf.....\$19 to \$20.50
L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

NEGRO GIRL BELLHOPS.

(By International News Service.)

St. Louis, April 19.—For the first time in history hotels in this city are employing negro girl elevators and "bellhops". Their first appearance has been noted at the Hamilton hotel.

DR. BEAZLEY

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

MAYFIELD MAN KILLED.

Mayfield, Ky., April 19.—Private Edward Magere, age 28, was killed on the western battle front while fighting with the Canadian army, a few days ago, according to a message received here by his father, Sam Magere.

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